COMP9444 Neural Networks and Deep Learning Session 2, 2018

Solutions to Exercise 5: Language Processing

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1. Consider the sentence

"two flowers grew tall on two tall towers"

a. Write the co-occurrence matrix X for this sentence, using a 4-word context window (i.e. two context words on either side of the central word)

	flowers	grew	on	tall	towers	two
flowers	0	1	0	1	0	1
grew	1	0	1	1	0	1
on	0	1	0	2	0	1
tall	1	1	2	0	1	2
towers	0	0	0	1	0	1
two	1	1	1	2	1	0

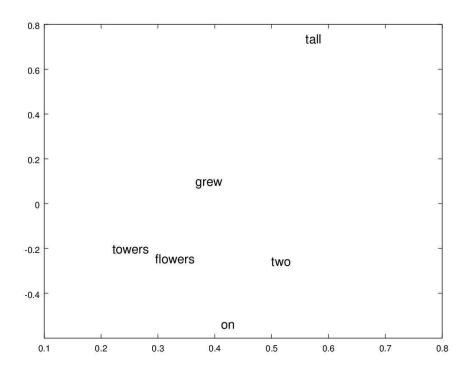
b. Try to find a software package (e.g. Octave, Matlab) with a built-in command for computing the singular value decomposition. Use it to compute the singular value decompositon of this matrix $X = USV^T$

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M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
  0 1 0 1 0 1
  1 0 1 1 0 1
  0 1 0 2 0 1
  1 1 2 0 1 2
  0 0 0 1 0 1
  1 1 1 2 1 0
1:
[U, S, V] = svd(M);
  0.30 -0.24 -0.38 0.36 -0.41 -0.64
  0.37 0.11 0.03 -0.80 -0.47 -0.04
  0.41 -0.53 -0.29 0.12 -0.08 0.67
  0.56 0.74 -0.16 0.27 0.13 0.14
  0. 22 -0. 19 -0. 37 -0. 36 0. 75 -0. 29
  0.50 -0.25 0.78 0.13 0.17 -0.17
S = diag([4.83 2.53 1.70 1.10 0.40 0.11]);
V = [
  0.30 0.24 0.38 -0.36 -0.41 -0.64
  0.37 - 0.11 - 0.03 \quad 0.80 - 0.47 - 0.04
  0.41 0.53 0.29 -0.12 -0.08 0.67
  0.56 -0.74 0.16 -0.27 0.13 0.14
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(Note: replacing U and V with -U and -V would preserve $X = USV^{T}$)

c. Extract a word representation from the first two columns of U and plot the words on a 2-dimensional graph.



(Note: the image may be rotated, depending on the sign of U)